

## RUSH SHIPS OR LOSE WAR

Issue of the War Depends  
on Speedier Con-  
struction

### ADMIRAL BOWLES ISSUES WARNING

About 3,600,000 Tons from  
the World's Ship-  
yards

Washington, Nov. 17.—Warnings are given at frequent intervals by officials and others in the United States and in Great Britain that the issue of the war depends upon the greater and speedier production of ships to overcome the U-boat menace. Speaking at Philadelphia Thursday, Admiral Bowles emphasized the vital importance of more haste in construction. Along this line of obtaining more ships quickly Edison has made the suggestion that all sailing vessels should be converted into steamers so as to give them more speed and consequently a better chance of escaping the submarine. It is calculated that more than a million tons would be available. From the German side comes the illuminating statement that the Kaiser relies on God's help to make the U-boat a success. Is the emperor losing faith in Tirpitz?

### PRESENTS GRAVE ISSUE

Newspapers of London Comment Ex-  
tensively on Letter of Lord  
Northcliffe.

London, Nov. 17.—The newspapers comment extensively on Lord Northcliffe's letter to Premier Lloyd George, in which he declined appointment as air minister and criticized the government on the ground that it was dallying with such problems as unity of war control, eradication of sedition, mobilization of man power and introduction of compulsory food rationing.

The Globe says the gravest of all Lord Northcliffe's warnings is that concerning the temper of the American nation, that the American people think, and think rightly, that Great Britain's rulers have muddled the war.

This newspaper declares the letter, while addressed to the prime minister, is in truth written to the nation, and adds: "If we do not heed it we shall deserve any fate that may befall us."

The Pall Mall Gazette: "The present government has been almost a year in office and it would not be too soon for the premier to see whether it cannot be revised in the interests of greater energy and clearer perception of what is meant by war."

### HUNGARIANS FOR PEACE BY UNDERSTANDING ONLY

Count Karolyi, Opposition Leader, De-  
clares That His Peace Attitude  
Still Holds Good.

London, Nov. 17.—Count Karolyi, the Hungarian opposition leader, is quoted by the Central News correspondent at Zurich as saying in a speech at Budapest:

"Despite the recent events, we will only support the government in favor of a peace by understanding."

Count Karolyi asked Count Csernini, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, to state whether his former peace attitude as expressed in his speech still held good.



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gin to take it at once.—Adv.

### SPAULDING SENIORS BEAT SCHOOLMATES

Score Was 26 to 0 in Interesting Game  
at Lincoln Campus Yesterday  
Afternoon.

The third game of the interclass football schedule among the classes of Spaulding high school was played yesterday afternoon at the Lincoln campus, when a team picked from the members of the under classes met defeat at the hands of the senior team, the result of the game being the score of 26 to 0. Despite the unevenness of the score, an interesting game was witnessed by a large number of the student body, who were out in force to give their favorites a hand in the cheering, thus creating a great deal of friendly rivalry.

For the losers, Lillie, Vanetti, Morgan and Poli excelled and to them it is due that the score was kept from increasing in greater bounds, as Lillie and Morgan stopped a great many end rushes which were labeled for long gains, while Vanetti and Poli smashed their opponents' line several times for lengthy gains.

The loss was won by the senior team and they chose to receive the kick-off at the east goal, the ball being run back for about 20 yards. On their failure to advance, the senior team threatened to cross their opponents' goal line at this point, as three end rushes by Mann, Tomasi and Wilkin carried the ball to their opponents' 15-yard line, where a fumble caused them to lose the ball, the period ending a few minutes later.

At the opening of the second period Wilkin tore off a brilliant end run for 30 yards, carrying the ball to a touchdown, Rennie kicking the goal a few minutes later. Wilkin, the star quarter of last year's squad, duplicated his performance a few minutes later by getting his second touchdown in the game on a run of 40 yards, by eluding his opponents by a piece of agile footwork, but he failed in the attempt to kick the goal because of a difficult angle. On receiving the kick-off, Lillie carried the ball back about 20 yards, where, on an intercepted forward pass, Morse secured the ball, gaining about 15 yards before being downed. Geals then smashed through the center for 15 yards for the third touchdown of the period, Rennie kicking the goal as the period ended.

During the third period neither team had the advantage, although the picked team threatened to cross the goal line as a forward pass from Lillie to Murphy netted about 20 yards.

In the fourth period the senior team had the decided advantage as one smashing center rush by Geals and a 40-yard end run by Wilkin, together with a rush by Tomasi brought another touchdown, although Rennie failed to kick the goal, just as the period ended.

The line-up:

Senior team.	Picked team.
Lyons, Young, re.	le, Murphy
Ball, rt.	le, O'Keefe
Morse, Kent, rg.	le, Gerrard
Davis, c.	le, Wells
Burke, lg.	le, Young
Barclay, lt.	le, Taylor
Rennie, le.	le, Parks
Wilkin, qb.	le, Morgan
L. Tomasi, rlb.	le, Lillie
Mann, lrb.	le, rlb, Poli
Geals, fb.	le, Vanetti

Score, senior team 26, picked team 0; touchdowns, Wilkin 2, Tomasi, Geals; referee, Morse; umpire, Humphrey; head linesman, Loban; timer, Smith; goals kicked from touchdowns, Rennie 2.

### JAPAN CAN CONTRIBUTE NO TROOPS

Minister of Finance Officially Denies Re-  
ports Army Was to Be  
Sent.

Tokio, Nov. 17.—Sending of troops to Europe by Japan is "impossible," Minister of Finance Shoda declared yesterday in an address before the national economic association's meeting at Osaka.

"The reason is obvious," the minister asserted. "The allies understand Japan's peculiar position in the war," he continued. "Japan has and will continue to assist the entente in other ways than by troops."

"She has already invested a half a billion dollars directly or indirectly in the allied cause. She will maintain that financial aid."

"There is no danger in the Russian situation. The extremists will never succeed there. Italy's situation has also been improved by co-operative allied efforts. Any talk regarding the early end of the war is German propaganda."

"Despite the American trade embargo Japan has on hand to-day enough steel construction material to build 300,000 tons of shipping by next March or April. The government is planning to increase the naval armament so far as finances will permit."

Minister Shoda's speech was regarded here as expressing official sentiments on the matter of sending troops to Europe. Newspapers of late have been filled with various reports of the entente's desire to have its eastern ally represented in Europe by troops.

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## BAKER BACKS DRAFT LAW

Secretary Will Oppose the  
Congressional Attempts to  
Change Present Limits

### DELAY IN TAX LEG- ISLATION SOUGHT

Committee Appointed to Ad-  
vise Roper Is Against Ad-  
ditional Laws at Present

Washington, Nov. 17.—Changes in age limits of the draft law will be opposed by Secretary of War Baker, who has informally informed members of the House and Senate committees on military affairs that it will be unnecessary to reduce the minimum to 19 years for the second or even third draft. The secretary will be opposed in this by Congressman Kahn of California, who would reduce the age to 19 years.

Business men should be given an opportunity to find out just what they have to pay under the present excess profits tax law before new revenue legislation is enacted, according to the committee of experts appointed to assist the commissioner of internal revenue. The committee believes that business is unduly disturbed by talk at this time of further legislation.

### LICENSING BOARD ABOLISHES 'FREE LUNCH'

War Conditions Bring Suggestion from  
Federal Officials and Licensees  
Are Ordered to Stop Serv-  
ing Free Food.

Boston, Nov. 17.—The time-honored "free lunch" passed out of existence in Boston yesterday by request of the licensing board, which is acting in accordance with the wish of the federal board of food administration. A circular issued to holders of first and second class liquor licenses states that scarcity of food, arising from war conditions, makes the move necessary.

### CLEMENCEAU AT THE HEAD.

As Premier, Is Forming a New French  
Cabinet.

Paris, Nov. 17.—Georges Clemenceau, who is forming a cabinet in succession to that headed by Professor Painleve, expects to present the complete ministry to President Poincare immediately. The new ministry, so far, is constructed as follows:

Premier and minister of war, Georges Clemenceau.  
Minister of foreign affairs, Stephen Pichon.  
Minister of justice, Louis Nail.  
Minister of interior, Jules Pams.  
Minister of finance, Louis Klotz.  
Minister of marine, Georges Leygues.  
Minister of commerce, Etienne Clemenceau.  
Minister of public works, Albert Claville.  
Minister of instruction, Louis Lafferre.  
Minister of colonies, Henry Simon.  
The ministers of agriculture, labor and provisions have not yet been announced.

Capt. Andre Tardieu, French high commissioner to the United States, was invited to call on M. Clemenceau, who offered him a portfolio. Captain Tardieu replied it was his opinion that he should not give up his commission because negotiations under way with the United States should not be interrupted.

Radicals predominate in the cabinet. Socialists, Royalists and Conservatives are excluded.

### POPE MOVES TO SAVE WOMEN AND CHILDREN

As Last Resort Will Appeal to Kaiser  
and Austrian Ruler to Spare Hos-  
pitals and Churches.

Rome, Nov. 17.—Pope Benedict has asked the governments of the central powers to instruct their military authorities operating west of the Isonzo to follow the rules of international law in respecting the lives and property of civilians and in the protection of hospitals, churches, bishops, palaces and presbyteries.

The pontiff also has ordered the papal nuncios at Munich and Vienna, if necessary, to appeal personally and directly to Emperor William and Emperor Charles to obtain the fulfillment of his wishes.

### CHANGE SAILERS TO STEAMERS

Is Proposal to the Shipping Board by  
Thomas A. Edison.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 16.—Conversion of more than a million tons of American sailing vessels into steamships was proposed to the shipping board yesterday by Thomas A. Edison. The inventor's suggestion will be made the subject of a thorough investigation.

Because of the peculiar construction of sailing ships, it would be necessary, Mr. Edison said, to equip them with twin screws. Thus equipped, their hulls would bear the strain better, and at the same time they would develop considerably more speed than by carrying but a single propeller. Mr. Edison will go over details of his plan with Rear-Admiral Capps, general manager of the emergency fleet corporation, and if it appears practicable the engineering division of the corporation will take it up.

Although the placing of engines and coal bunkers in the ships would cut down their cargo space, the superior speed would more than make up for the difference, in the opinion of Mr. Edison. American sailing vessels are not now permitted to enter the war zone, as they are easy submarine targets.

There are under American registry more than 5,000 sailing vessels of considerable more than 1,000,000 tonnage. The government also will have under its control some 400,000 tons of sailing ships turned over by the French government.

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### MUST NOT SELL COAL

"SUBJECT TO REVISION"

Fuel Administrator Makes a New Rul-  
ing That Applies to  
Jobbers.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Coal jobbers and wholesalers were prohibited yesterday by Fuel Administrator Garfield from selling coal at prices "subject to revision." All sales hereafter must be made at the government price without any provision for revision.

### KINDERGARTEN ADVANCE

Five More States Have Joined the Move-  
ment.

The 1917-1918 school term finds five more states with better kindergarten laws, as advocated by the United States bureau of education, the National Kindergarten association and organization of mothers and club women everywhere.

In Maine and Texas, the new laws authorize the school boards to open a kindergarten wherever parents petition for them. This makes it possible for a community to determine for itself, with the slightest degree of difficulty, whether it desires the advantages of a kindergarten training for its children. In Maine a feature of the legislative campaign was the presence of ten of the kindergarten children of Bangor before the education committee of the House on the hearing of the kindergarten bill. In Texas the congress of mothers and the women's clubs were effective in arousing sentiment for kindergartens all over the state.

The education officials of the state supported the measure from the start and the result was not only successful legislation but a widespread public sentiment for the best type of kindergarten training.

The amendment to the Washington law, although it does not expressly state that parents may petition for a kindergarten, is practically the same in effect, since it provides that a kindergarten shall constitute a part of the regular school system and shall be supported in the same way that primary and grammar courses are supported. The result is that when fathers and mothers make known their wishes for a kindergarten as part of the public school system of their community, a class will be started. The following arguments, presented by a representative of the congress of mothers in Washington, were effective in securing legislation: (1) The early years are the most impressionable and in a wise education system these years should not be left unprovided for. (2) Little children are given a good start not only in school but in life through the excellent training which the kindergarten gives. (3) The majority of parents who want kindergarten training for their children cannot afford to pay tuition at private kindergartens. (4) The kindergarten is democratic in that it brings additional educational advantages to all children before they must leave school to go to work. (5) One dollar spent in right formation is better than a hundred spent for reformation later.

In Oregon, progress was made in kindergarten legislation despite considerable opposition. The new law applies only to the city of Portland, and has the further restriction that not more than five and not less than three kindergartens must be installed during the year. It is hoped that Oregon will find the Portland experiment so desirable that the legislature will extend the kindergarten advantages throughout the state.

In Tennessee the school authorities have usually felt that since the state law did not permit the use of state and city school money for kindergartens there was no way to maintain them. The new kindergarten law, secured largely through the efforts of the Tennessee state branch of the congress for mothers, does not add to school taxation and does not affect the basis of school population but simply gives cities and towns the right to supplement their grade work with adequate training in the kindergarten.

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## MILITARY TRAINING OF SCHOOL BOYS

Foreign Countries Have Wide Range of  
Regulations, Mostly of Voluntary  
Nature.

A bulletin on the military plans of the various nations, soon to be published by the bureau of education, department of the interior, shows the widest variation in type of training for boys of school age. Great Britain, although she has resorted to conscription in the present war, has not had military training of boys of school age except in the nature of strictly voluntary work carried on by private agencies. Australia makes military training compulsory for all boys 12 to 18 years of age, and New Zealand for boys over 14 years. In Germany before the war the only military training for boys of school age was by voluntary organizations and was without arms. Decrees issued during the war have provided, however, for preparatory military training for all boys over 16 years of age. The following is a brief statement of the practice in 20 of the nations of the world. Many of the statements have been obtained directly from the embassies or legations of the nations concerned:

British Empire—Great Britain—Strictly voluntary work carried on by private agencies.

Australia—Military instruction compulsory for all boys from 12 to 16 years of age.

New Zealand—Military instruction compulsory for boys over 14 years of age.

Canada—Military instruction carried on in voluntary cadet corps.

France—Prescribed military instructions without arms, and rifle practice in elementary and higher elementary schools. Age nine to 13 years; rifle practice limited to boys over 10 years of age. Specially trained instructors. Strong organizations carry on the work of military preparation among older boys.

Germany—Voluntary organizations of older public school pupils and students of secondary schools. Training without arms. Decrees issued during the war provide for preparatory military training of all boys over 16 years of age.

Austria-Hungary—Australia—Voluntary organizations for military training of pupils of secondary schools, under government protection. Optional rifle practice in the last two years of secondary schools.

Hungary—Voluntary organizations in elementary, secondary and higher schools. In many districts military instruction is obligatory in secondary schools.

Switzerland—Instruction in military gymnastics in elementary schools obligatory throughout the school age. Conducted by specially trained instructors. Voluntary rifle practice and military drill both with and without arms.

Sweden—Compulsory practice in public secondary schools for boys from 15 to 18 years of age. Given by special instructors.

Norway—Voluntary rifle practice.

Italy—Military training given as obligatory subject in "national colleges." Private agencies provide for simple military drill for younger boys.

Spain—No distinct military training is given. Some simple drill is included in the program of physical training.

Portugal—No military training is given in schools. The subject of "physical culture," which is taught generally, includes simple drill without arms. Boys scout organizations are numerous.

Russia—Prescribe military gymnastics in elementary and secondary schools.

Netherlands—Military training given in voluntary organizations for boys over 15 years of age.

Greece—Very intensive military instruction is given in gymnasia, under the patronage of the king. Simple drill obtains in all public schools in connection with physical training.

Japan—Military gymnastic obligatory in elementary, secondary, and normal schools.

Mexico—Obligatory military drill with arms in all primary and secondary schools. Regulated by state laws.

Argentina—Obligatory military training in the last two years of secondary schools. Specially trained instructors.

Bolivia—Simple drill in connection with gymnastics.

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### HENRY FORD TO SPEED UP WAR SHIPBUILDING

Manufacturer Accepts Position as As-  
sistant to General Manager Pier  
of Government Board.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Henry Ford has agreed to give his aid to the government's merchant shipbuilding program by becoming an assistant to General Manager Pier of the Emergency Fleet corporation.

Mr. Ford will deal especially with the standardization and speeding up production of the merchant fleet, and already is building in his Detroit motor factory small ship parts. He will give the